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### ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

# Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment

Total effective claims after amendment 17 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00		\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 6 minus highest number 3 x \$84.00		\$	252.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)		\$	410.00
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